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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 22, 1987

The Honorable Robert Gates Acting Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

On June 8, 1987, the President will announce the twenty-third class of White House Fellows. This group of between ten to twenty outstanding Americans, selected from among 870 applicants nationwide, will begin their Fellowship assignments on September 1, 1987. As you may know, Fellows serve as Special Assistants to members of the President's White House staff, to the Vice President, and to members of the cabinet or to agency heads.

On behalf of the Commission, we invite you to consider selecting one of the 1987-88 class of White House Fellows to serve as your Special Assistant. If you are interested, we will provide you with background information on the newly-selected Fellows, and during the period of June 22-26 we will arrange a time for you to interview the candidates.

The work assignment is the focus of the White House Fellowships. All other aspects of the program are secondary. The Fellows take part in an education program which includes weekly luncheon seminars and occasional domestic and foreign travel. The Fellows' work assignments, however, take priority, and nothing should interfere with a Fellow's participating as a full and productive member of your staff.

If you are interested in selecting a Fellow for the Fellowship year beginning September 1, please let us know who on your staff you would like to serve as a liaison to review applications and schedule interviews. A set of files on the new Fellows will be sent to your designee the week of June 7. Interviews will be scheduled the week of June 22.

I would be delighted to meet with you or your staff to discuss the candidates or any aspect of the program. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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